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Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully requests a report as to the status of the above-noted application. An Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008 was submitted on February 6, 2009 via the United States Patent and Trademark Office Electronic Filing System. As of the date of this letter, no further Office Action or Notice of Allowance has been received in this matter. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that a further Office Action or Notice of Allowance has not been misdirected in the mail and, if no Office Action or Notice of Allowance has been forwarded, Applicant requests an

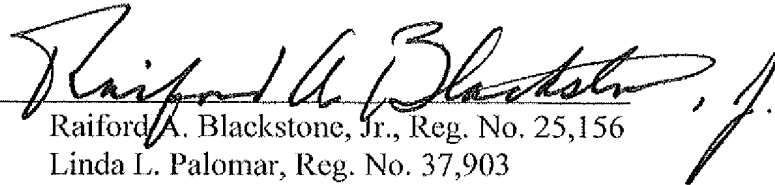
estimate as to when it might expect same.

Respectfully submitted,

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